



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-16-0079-O

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We investigated allegations that a grantee charged unallowable expenses and did not properly manage conflicts of interest. We reviewed award records and interviewed relevant NSF Program Officers. Our investigation uncovered multiple unsupported or unallowable charges. We found no issues regarding conflicts of interest or unapproved subcontractual agreements. Based on the unsupported and unallowable charges discovered, we referred this case to the Department of Justice, which declined the case for prosecution. However, the identified unsupported or unallowable charges resulted in the return of over \$5,000 to NSF.

This case is closed with no further action taken.